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MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, February 20:

Week ended February 19. Four steamships were inspected and granted bills of health.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection of vessel.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, February 16:

Period February 1 to 15. One steamship cleared from this port for the United States, and was fumigated throughout while in the roadstead outside the harbor.

PERSIA.

Report from Teheran—Cholera among pilgrims at Mecca and Djeddah.

The following is received from the American legation at Teheran, under date of January 30:

The report of the sanitary council of the Persian Empire, which was held at Teheran January 6, shows that cholera rages among the pilgrims at Mecca, as well as at Djeddah, where the deaths have lately numbered more than 400 a day. A report that cholera had appeared at Bagdad was formally contradicted by the British consul-general in that city a few days ago.

The regulations of the council, dated September, 1907, provide that the legation physicians are ex-officio members of the council.

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Small-pox at Callao and Lima.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, February 2:

Week ended February 1. Five vessels were dispatched, with an aggregate personnel of 236 members of crews, 88 cabin and 55 steerage passengers. All these vessels were fumigated except one, the American schooner *G. E. Billings*, bound for Newcastle, New South Wales.

Smallpox continues in Lima, but is very much abated. Three cases of the same disease, one of them fatal, have recently occurred in Callao.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera at Manila and Mariguina—Cholera on steamship Romulus—Additional interisland quarantine restrictions—Inspection of vessel.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, January 16:

Week ended January 11. There has been a still further increase in the number of cholera cases in Manila for the past week, there being